

2006 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture

• Washington, DC Idaho Field Office
• PO Box 1699
• Boise, Idaho 83701
1-800-691-9987
• www.nass.usda.gov



July 12, 2006

2006 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES

Westbred 936 is Idaho's most popular wheat variety for 2006. Statewide, 11.6 percent of all wheat acreage is seeded to Westbred 936, a hard red spring variety. Westbred 936 was ranked third in 2005. The remainder of the top five varieties are: Brundage, second with 10.7 percent; Madsen, third with 6.8 percent; Jefferson, fourth with 6.1 percent; and Stephens, fifth with 4.0 percent.

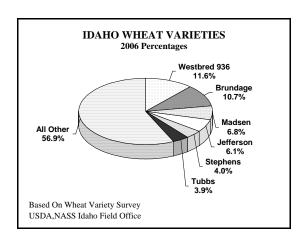
Comparing the top five varieties in 2005 with 2006, the only variety that increased in rank was Westbred 936, going from third in 2005 to first this year. Varieties decreasing in rank from 2005 to 2006 are: Brundage, from first to second; Madsen, from second to third; Stephens from fourth to fifth; and Penawawa from fifth to eleventh. Jefferson, ranked ninth in 2005 increased to fourth in 2006.

By class, soft white winter wheat accounts for 41.9 percent of Idaho's planted wheat area with 530,000 acres planted.

Hard red spring wheat increased from last year, accounting for 24.1 percent with 305,000 acres planted. Soft white spring wheat accounted for 11.1 percent with 140,000 acres seeded. Hard red winter wheat increased to 15.4 percent with 195,000 acres seeded. Hard white spring wheat increased to 4.3 percent with 54,000 acres planted. Hard white winter wheat accounted for 0.3 percent with 4,000 acres planted. Durum wheat accounted for 1.2 percent of the planted acreage with 15,000 acres. Winter club wheat decreased to 21,000 acres, and spring club what accounted for 1,000 acres.

This publication includes estimates for the twenty wheat varieties with the largest acreage planted. A supplemental publication showing estimates for additional varieties is available under the publications link on our website, from the Idaho Wheat Commission, and by direct request to our office.

LEADING WHEAT VARIETIES PLANTED



Partial funding for the 2006 Idaho Wheat Variety Survey was provided by the Idaho Wheat Commission.

2006 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES

ACRES OF WHEAT PLANTED TO VARIOUS VARIETIES 1/

VARIETY	CLASS	2006						
		DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 70	DISTRICT 80	DISTRICT 90	STATE		
Westbred 936	HRS	2,700	4,300	21,500	118,400	146,900		
Brundage	SWW	13,000	8,400	26,800	87,500	135,700		
Madsen	SWW	83,000	900			86,600		
Jefferson	HRS	26,200		800	50,000	77,000		
Stephens	SWW	4,900	26,000	17,600	2,600	51,100		
Tubbs	SWW	47,200	1,700			49,400		
Promontory	HRW			18,700	28,600	47,300		
Klasic	HWS			16,700	26,900	44,200		
Alturus	SWS		1,900	2,900	38,100	42,900		
Lambert	SWW	35,900			6,600	42,500		
Penawawa	SWS			10,800	28,300	41,200		
Westbred 470	SWW			17,900	13,000	36,100		
Alpowa	SWS	13,000	6,200	7,700	5,400	32,300		
Boundary	HRW	24,700		3,500	2,600	30,800		
Weston	HRW	1,300			26,200	27,900		
Westbred 926	HRS	17,200			5,700	25,700		
Hank	HRS	19,300				19,300		
Utah 100	HRW				17,700	17,700		
Moreland	HRW			1,400	14,100	16,400		
Brundage 96	SWW	9,700			3,700	14,300		
Other 2/	_	143,400	4,200	31,800	100,300	279,700		
ALL WHEAT	_	444,000	61,000	184,000	576,000	1,265,000		
CLASS								
Hard Red Winter	HRW	39,000	1,000	33,000	122,000	195,000		
Hard Red Spring	HRS	77,000	5,000	29,000	194,000	305,000		
Soft White Winter	SWW	271,000	45,000	77,000	137,000	530,000		
Soft White Spring	SWS	34,000	10,000	23,000	73,000	140,000		
Winter Club	WC	21,000				21,000		
Spring Club	SC	1,000				1,000		
Hard White Winter	HWW				4,000	4,000		
Hard White Spring	HWS	1,000		20,000	33,000	54,000		
Durum	DURUM			2,000	13,000	15,000		
ALL WHEAT	_	444,000	61,000	184,000	576,000	1,265,000		

^{1/} Some district acreages omitted in order to prevent disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Includes varieties not listed above and unknown varieties.

2006 IDAHO WHEAT VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE OF WHEAT PLANTED TO VARIOUS VARIETIES 1/

VARIETY	CLASS	2006						
		DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 70	DISTRICT 80	DISTRICT 90	STATE	2005	2004
Westbred 936	HRS	.6	7.0	11.7	20.6	11.6	8.0	12.2
Brundage	SWW	2.9	13.8	14.6	15.2	10.7	9.2	6.4
Madsen	SWW	18.7	1.5			6.8	8.3	9.0
Jefferson	HRS	5.9		.4	8.7	6.1	3.8	5.2
Stephens	SWW	1.1	42.6	9.6	.5	4.0	7.4	8.5
Tubbs	SWW	10.6	2.8			3.9	2.2	.6
Promontory	HRW			10.2	5.0	3.7	2.9	2.7
Klasic	HWS			9.1	4.7	3.5	1.5	1.6
Alturus	SWS		3.1	1.6	6.6	3.4	4.3	.2
Lambert	SWW	8.1			1.1	3.4	3.8	3.4
Penawawa	SWS			5.9	4.9	3.3	6.6	6.6
Westbred 470	SWW			9.7	2.3	2.9	2.0	1.5
Alpowa	SWS	2.9	10.2	4.2	.9	2.6	4.8	3.6
Boundary	HRW	5.6		1.9	.5	2.4	2.0	2.1
Weston	HRW	.3			4.5	2.2	1.8	2.1
Westbred 926	HRS	3.9			1.0	2.0	1.3	1.7
Hank	HRS	4.3				1.5	.9	1.7
Utah 100	HRW				3.1	1.4	1.7	2.2
Moreland	HRW			.8	2.4	1.3	.7	3/
Brundage 96	SWW	2.2			.6	1.1	2.1	1.8
Other 2/	_	32.3	6.9	17.3	17.4	22.1	24.7	26.9
ALL WHEAT	_	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CLASS								
Hard Red Winter	HRW	8.8	1.6	17.9	21.2	15.4	13.8	13.6
Hard Red Spring	HRS	17.3	8.2	15.8	33.7	24.1	16.1	23.7
Soft White Winter	SWW	61.0	73.8	41.8	23.8	41.9	44.3	42.8
Soft White Spring	SWS	7.7	16.4	12.5	12.7	11.1	18.7	13.8
Winter Club	WC	4.7				1.7	2.0	2.3
Spring Club 4/	SC	.2				.1	.2	
Hard White Winter	HWW				.7	.3	.8	.7
Hard White Spring	HWS	.2		10.9	5.7	4.3	2.2	3.0
Durum 4/	DURUM			1.1	2.3	1.2	2.0	
ALL WHEAT	_	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Percents are derived and may not multiply to acreage or add to total due to rounding. Some district percents are omitted in order to prevent disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Includes varieties not listed above and unknown varieties. 3/ Included in "Other" category in 2004. 4/ Published for first time in 2005.

